

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A tool comprising:
a housing having a handle portion, a motor portion and a forward portion;
a collar rotatably mounted adjacent said forward portion of said housing;
a cylindrical cap member ~~side handle mounting area provided non-~~
rotatably mounted forward of said collar;
~~a side handle mounted to said side handle mounting area;~~ and
a chuck mounted forward of said ~~side handle mounting area~~ cylindrical
cap member.
2. (Original) The tool according to claim 1, wherein rotation of said collar varies a torque setting of the tool.
3. (Currently Amended) The tool according to claim 1, ~~wherein said~~ further comprising a handle includes including an annular mounting portion for securing said handle to said ~~side handle mounting area~~ cylindrical cap member.
4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The tool according to claim ~~[[4]]~~ 3, wherein said handle is adjustably rotatable about said cap.

6. (Currently Amended) A ~~side handle arrangement for a~~ power tool comprising:

a gear case cover with a rear portion, a middle portion, and a front portion;

a collar rotatably mounted over said middle portion of said gear case cover;

a cap member mounted on said front portion of said gear case cover forward of said collar;

a spindle extending from said front portion of said gear case cover and extending through a forward end of said cap member;

~~a side handle mounted to an outer surface of said cap member forward of said collar; and~~

a chuck mounted to said spindle forward of said cap member.

7. (Currently Amended) The power ~~side handle arrangement for a~~ tool according to claim 6, wherein said rear portion of said gear case cover is ~~adapted to be~~ mounted to a drill housing.

8. (Currently Amended) The power ~~side handle arrangement for a~~ tool according to claim 6, wherein said cap member is secured to said gear case cover by screws.

9. (Currently Amended) The power ~~side handle arrangement for a~~ tool according to claim 6, wherein rotation of said collar ~~is adapted to vary~~ varies a torque setting of the power tool ~~by rotation of said collar~~.

10. (Currently Amended) A drill driver comprising:
a housing;
a gear case cover with a rear portion, a middle portion, and a front portion,
the rear portion mounted to said housing;
a torque adjustment collar rotatably mounted around said middle portion of
said gear case cover;
a spindle extending from said front portion of said gear case cover;
an annular ~~a cap~~ member mounted on said front portion of said gear case
cover, said spindle extending through a forward end of said annular ~~cap~~ member;
a chuck mounted to said spindle; ~~and~~
~~a side handle mounted to said cap member forward of said rotary collar.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The drill driver according to claim 10, ~~wherein said~~
further comprising a side handle ~~includes~~ including an annular mounting portion for
connecting said side handle to an outer surface of said cap member.

12. (Original) The drill driver according to claim 10, wherein said torque
adjustment collar is rotatable to control a torque setting of the drill driver.

13. (Original) The drill driver according to claim 11, wherein said annular mounting portion allows said side handle to be rotated 360° around said outer surface of said cap member.

14. (Original) The drill driver according to claim 10, wherein said cap member is secured to said gear case cover by screws.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5-14 are now pending in the application. The amendments to the claims contained herein are intended to broaden the scope thereof.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that the application should now be in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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